GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1618
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DECLARATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals from the State Governments of Maharashtra and Rajasthan seeking to declare various important roads of their States as National Highways are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard so far; and

(d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared and the roads notified as National Highways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI. K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The State Government of Rajasthan has submitted a proposal for declaration of seventeen State roads as National Highways. A proposal has also been received from the State Government of Maharashtra to declare coastal road as National Highway.

(b) to (d) In February 2004, the Ministry has declared 7457 Kms of State roads as National Highways. At present, emphasis is being given for development of roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.